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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on December 21, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein providing access to a first electronic programming guide includes providing said first electronic programming guide over the first medium that also provides the program selections.

[Please amend claim 8 as follows:]

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8. (Amended) The method of claim 1 including automatically providing said first electronic programming guide and providing said second electronic program guide in response to a user request.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

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15. (Amended) A system for providing video programming to a plurality of receivers comprising:

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